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In re patent application of

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 2, delete "or 2".

Please add the following new claims:

8. An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 2,

wherein the color filter around said contact hole is thinner than the color filter in said
light transmission region.

9. An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 2,

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